



# North Central Health District COVID-19 Operational Summary



July 6, 2020

This is an emerging and dynamic situation, therefore our data and recommendations are subject to change. North Central Health District (NCHD) is part of the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) and serves individuals residing in 13 Central Georgia counties: Baldwin, Bibb, Crawford, Hancock, Houston, Jasper, Jones, Monroe, Peach, Putnam, Twiggs, Washington, and Wilkinson. This report describes the NCHD operations in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The purpose of this report is to provide situational awareness to our district partners and community members.

## Workforce

NCHD has a total of 314 employees. Since before the response to COVID-19 started, NCHD staff have been planning and preparing for the response. In January 2020, the Epidemiology and Emergency Preparedness programs began watching the situation closely, educating partners, and monitoring travelers. Today, we have scaled back our normal operations to be able to respond to this event appropriately and have employees dedicated full time to the response with many additional employees assisting on an as-needed basis. Public health staff are working on a variety of tasks from epidemiology (which includes data management, case investigation, contact tracing, and outbreak investigations), PPE Distribution, Partner Coordination, SPOC operations, and ensuring our regulated facilities are operating according to the newest executive order. In addition to our workforce, NCHD has assistance from National Guardsman for Courier support and have received several temporary staff from the state office that are assisting with Epidemiology and SPOC operations.

221	
Public Health Responders	
13	INCIDENT COMMAND/ ADMINISTRATION/LOGISTICS
27	COVID-19 REFERRAL LINE
56	EPIDEMIOLOGY
119	SPOC OPERATIONS
6	PPE DISTRIBUTION

## Personal Protective Equipment Supply Distribution

The information in this portion of the report is accurate as of 7/6/2020 at 8AM.

PPE has been an essential element for the safe response to COVID-19. Inventory stockpiled at the local, district, and regional Public Health, Healthcare Coalition, and EMA level, along with State Department of Public Health and GEMA levels, Federal supplies from CDC and HHS/ASPR Strategic National Stockpile, and FEMA acquired materials are all being pushed out to public health, healthcare, public safety, and critical infrastructure organizations and facilities. Items such as N95 masks, surgical masks, gowns, gloves, face shields, hand sanitizer, thermometers and other supplies are received as orders through either the Department of Public Health or County EMA resource request process, assessed and allocated at the State RSS warehouse, and ultimately shipped to and picked up from the District Public Health team. Allocations are shipped three times a week.

PPE Type	Distributed To:	
	Healthcare Facilities Total: 257	EMA and Other Partners
N95 Mask	237,523	192,655
Surgical Mask	257,750	31,500
Face Shields	56,985	3,844
Gowns	83,279	2,140
Gloves	893,040	117,490
Coveralls	27,446	3,906
Shoe Covers	9,555	50
Surgical Caps	1,500	
Thermometers	10	319
Safety Goggles	240	500
Hand Sanitizer	136,346 oz	24,401 oz
Disinfectant Cleaner	105,534 oz	
Body Bags		45

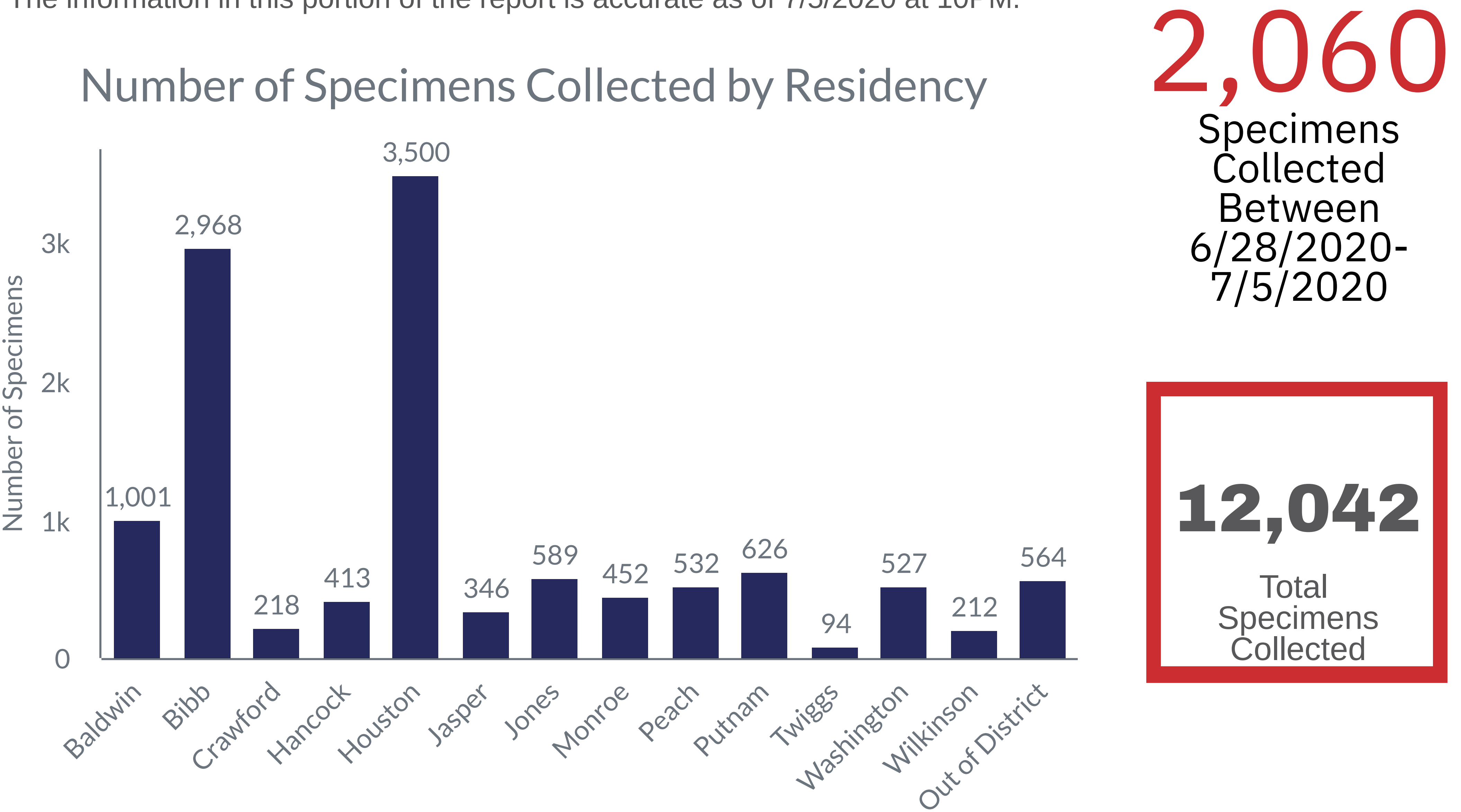


# Specimen Points of Collection (SPOC)

On March 18, 2020, NCHD stood up our first SPOC in Houston County, in the following weeks we expanded to 3 additional locations in Jasper, Jones, and Washington Counties. The activities of these locations were limited in capacity due to state-supplied specimen collection kits. On 4/17/2020, due to an increase in the state's capacity to supply specimen collection kits, we opened our fifth location in Bibb County. On 5/3/2020, we expanded testing to all 13 of our county health departments. Houston and Macon-Bibb County Health Department SPOCs will operate seven days each week while the other 11 county SPOCs will operate on select days of the week.

Below is a summary of the Public Health SPOC activities.

The information in this portion of the report is accurate as of 7/5/2020 at 10PM.



3.9 minutes is the average time spent per patient for specimen collection.

County of Residence	Total Specimens Collected by 7/5/2020	Increase in Specimens Collected Between 6/28-7/5 (%)	Amount of Labs Pending (%)	Total Positivity Rate (%)
BALDWIN	1,001	16%	18%	9%
BIBB	2,968	20%	18%	7%
CRAWFORD	218	20%	25%	6%
HANCOCK	413	14%	13%	14%
HOUSTON	3,500	22%	18%	8%
JASPER	346	18%	9%	6%
JONES	589	23%	14%	8%
MONROE	452	19%	16%	5%
PEACH	532	14%	14%	8%
PUTNAM	626	23%	32%	8%
TWIGGS	94	11%	16%	4%
WASHINGTON	527	29%	17%	8%
WILKINSON	212	18%	16%	8%
Out of District	564	28%	17%	8%
Total	12,042	21%	18%	8%

This data only reflects specimens collected from NCHD public health points of collection.



# Epidemiology - Overview

NCHD's Epidemiology Program is responsible for investigating every reported case of laboratory-confirmed COVID-19. The following information describes the activities of the epidemiology program and provides a description of the current situation with the district.

NCHD Epidemiology, per reporting policy, only reports Confirmed cases that reside within the 13 counties that make up the district. Although serology (i.e. antibody tests) are reportable, they do not meet the CDC case definition for a confirmed case, therefore number of serology tests are not included in this report.

Any reductions in numbers are a result of data error corrections (i.e. duplication, incorrect case classification, residency, etc). Data corrections are made as soon as they are found and data accuracy is checked daily by NCHD epidemiology staff.

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36%

Increase in  
Cases District-  
Wide

Between 6/28/2020-7/5/2020

180

14-Day Incidence  
Rate (6/15 - 6/28)

The incidence rate of COVID-19 for NCHD residents between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020 was 62 per 100,000 population (n=953; population=530,945). The prior 14-Day Incidence Rate (6/8-6/21) was 96 per 100,000 population.

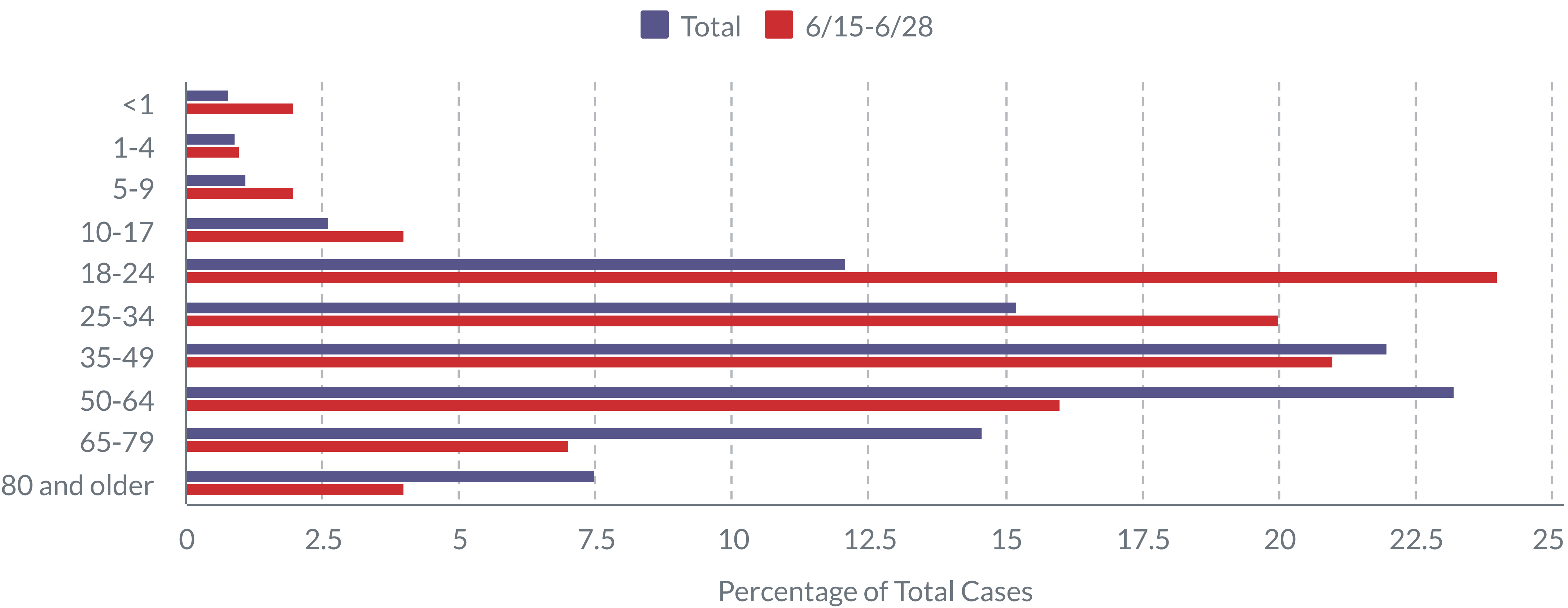
## SUBSTANTIAL SPREAD

Total Number of Confirmed and Presumptive	3,750
Median Age (Age Range)	47 (0-101 Years)
Hospitalizations	629 (17%)
Deaths	181 (4.82%)
Deaths Median Age (Age Range)	74 (29-100 Years)
Deaths that were Hospitalized	132 (73%)

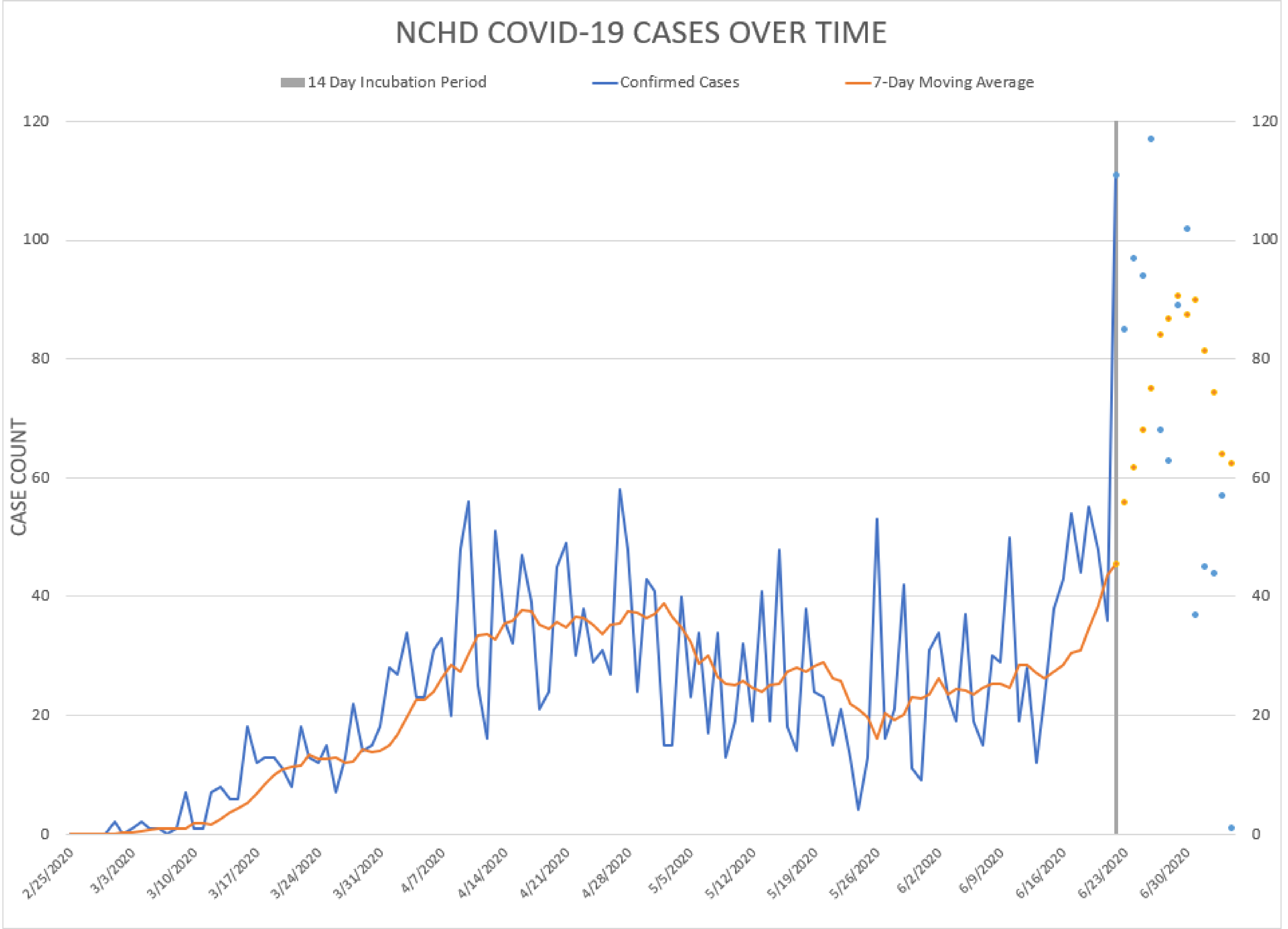
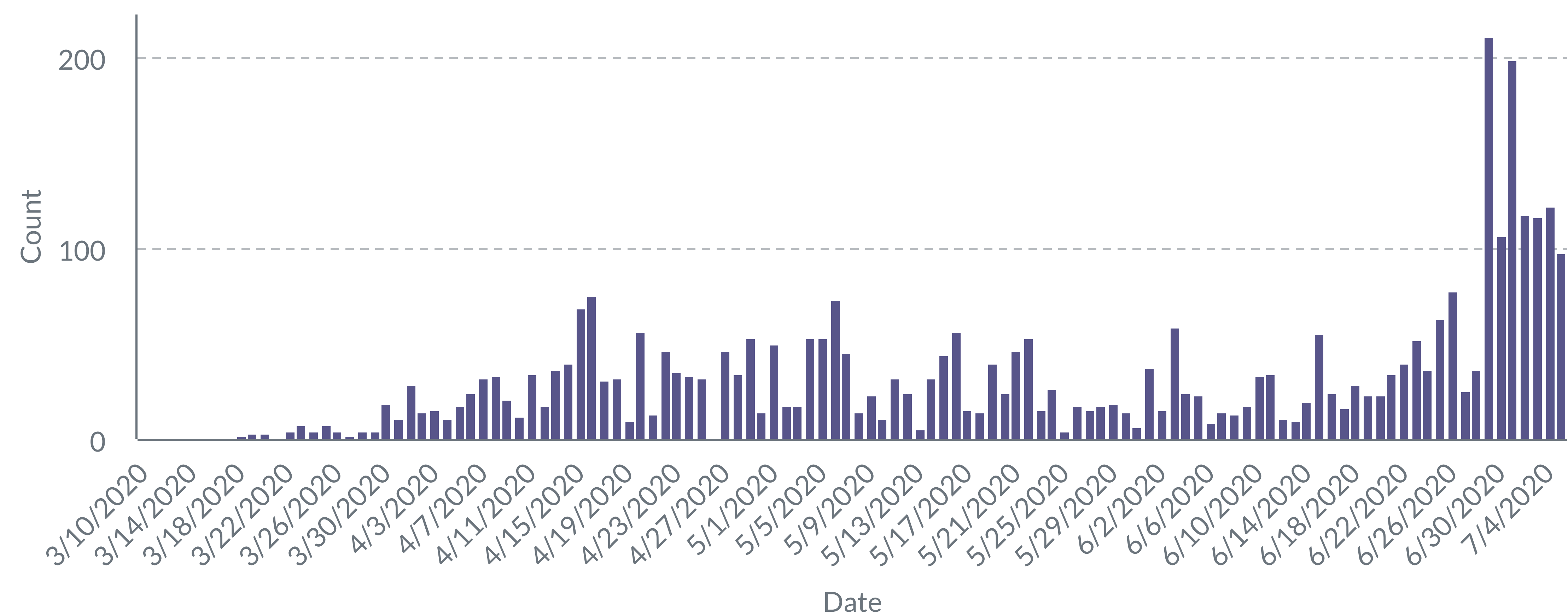
County	Total Cases as of 6/28/2020 4PM	Total Cases as of 7/5/2020 10PM	Percent Change	Total Hospitalizations	Total Deaths
Baldwin	480	569	19%	76	34
Bibb	745	1230	65%	230	41
Crawford	39	51	31%	4	0
Hancock	210	220	5%	37	32
Houston	579	749	29%	143	24
Jasper	66	79	20%	10	1
Jones	61	103	69%	5	0
Monroe	156	203	30%	28	18
Peach	98	120	22%	26	9
Putnam	137	179	31%	24	12
Twiggs	23	30	30%	7	1
Washington	91	135	48%	15	1
Wilkinson	76	82	8%	24	8
Total	2761	3750	36%	629	181

\*Based on patient county of residence when known

## Age Distribution of Cases



# Number of Positive COVID-19 Cases By Day of Report to NCHD



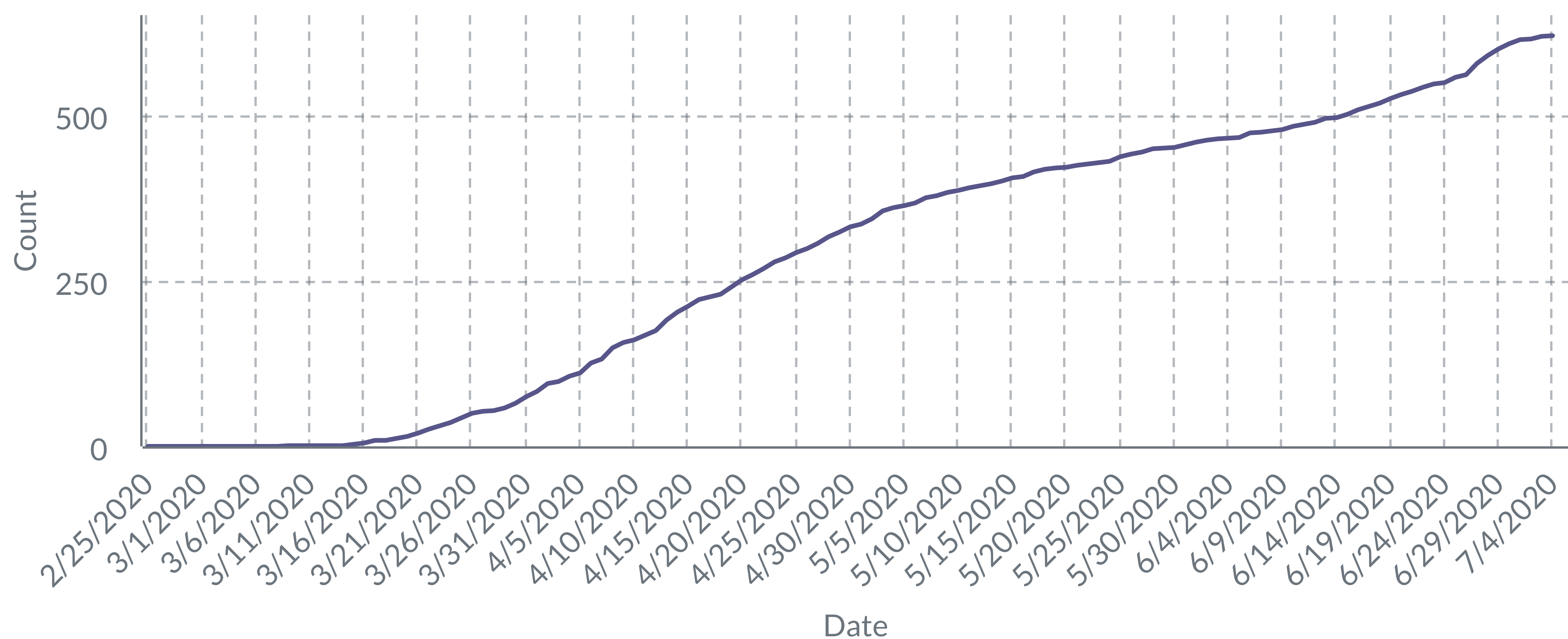
The date indicated for the newly confirmed COVID-19 cases is based on the combination of dates based on: 1)date of symptom onset; 2)if the date is invalid or missing, the first postive collection date is used and 3) if both of those dates are invalid or missing, the date the case is reported is used.

*\* 14-day window - Confirmed cases over the last 14 days may not be accounted for due to illnesses yet to be reported or test results may still be pending.*

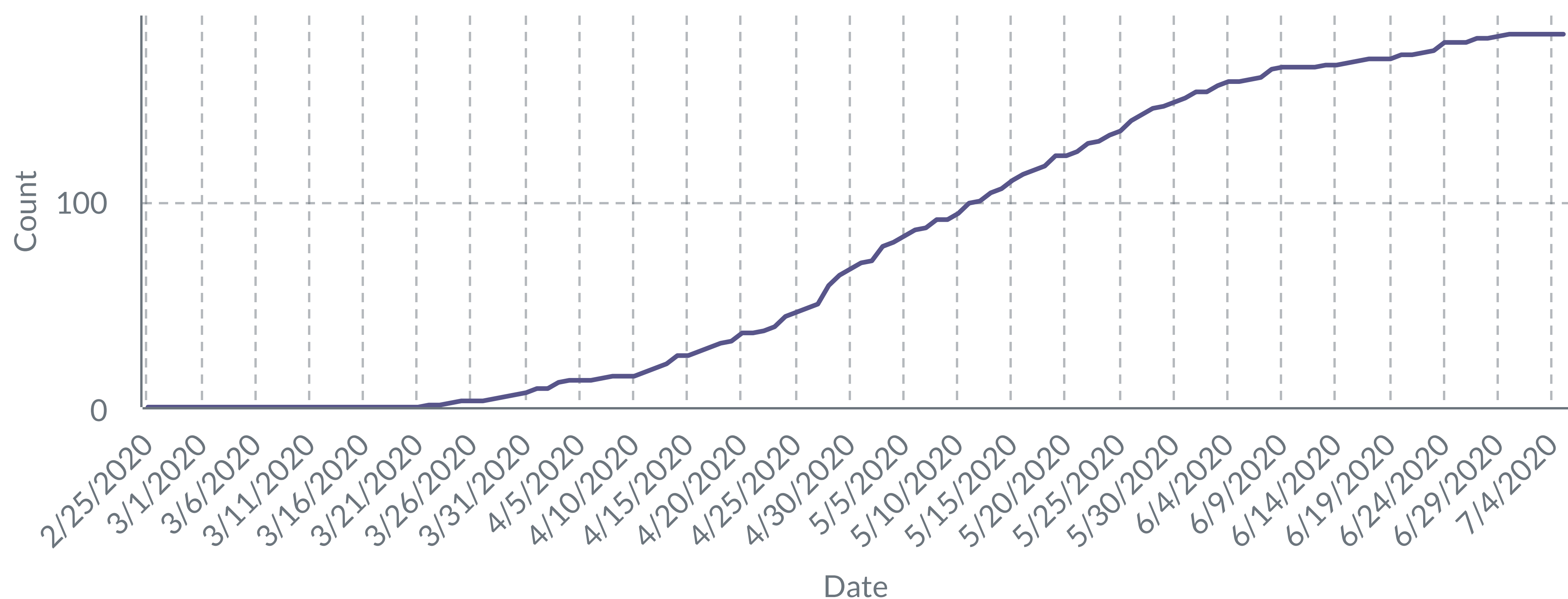
**Note** - Data during the reporting period may be incomplete due to the lag in time between when the case was tested and/or reported and submitted to the Georgia DPH for reporting purposes. This delay can vary depending on the testing facility and/or jurisdiction.



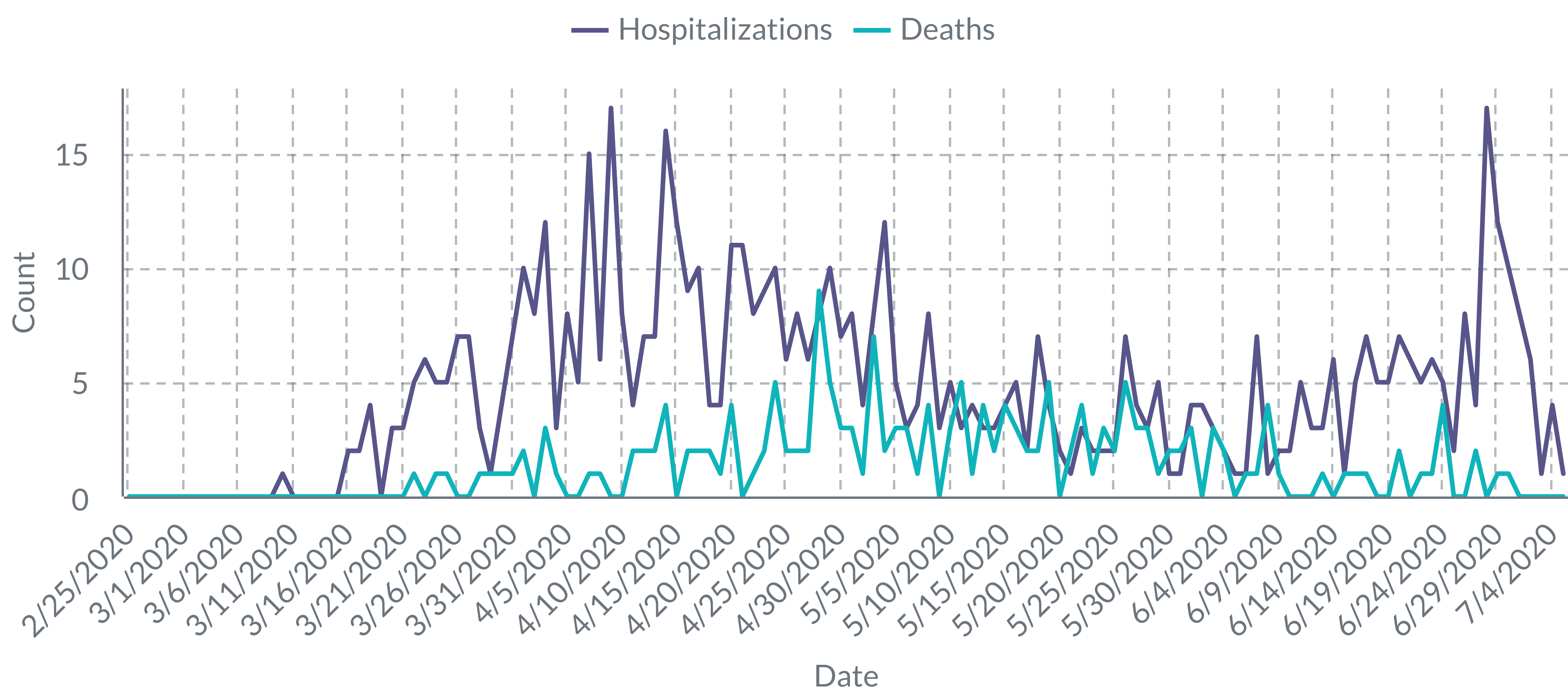
## Hospitalizations Over Time



## Deaths Over Time



## Hospitalizations and Death By Date of Occurrence



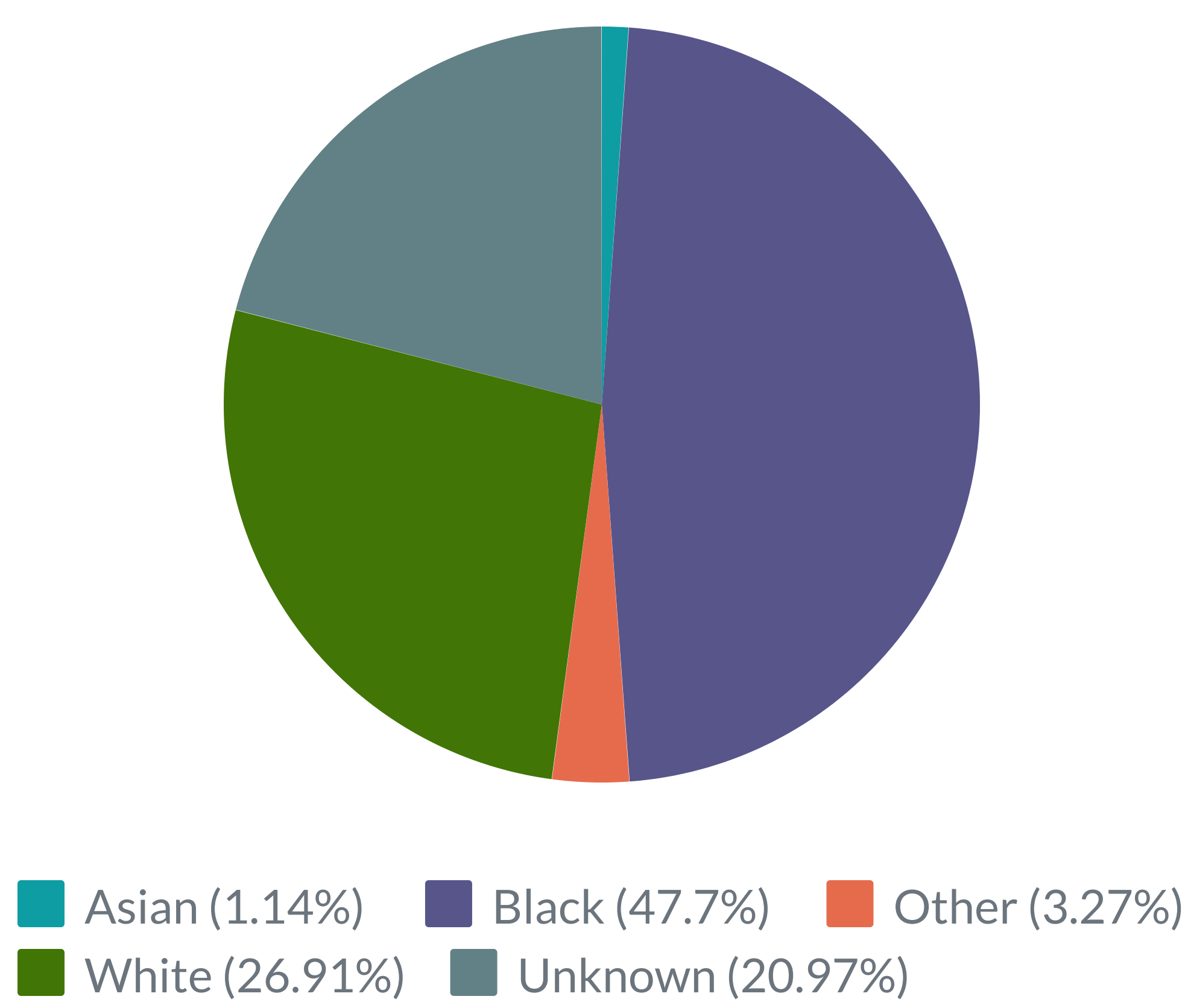
68% of Hospitalized Cases have been reported as being discharged.

16% of Cases have been identified as Healthcare Workers.

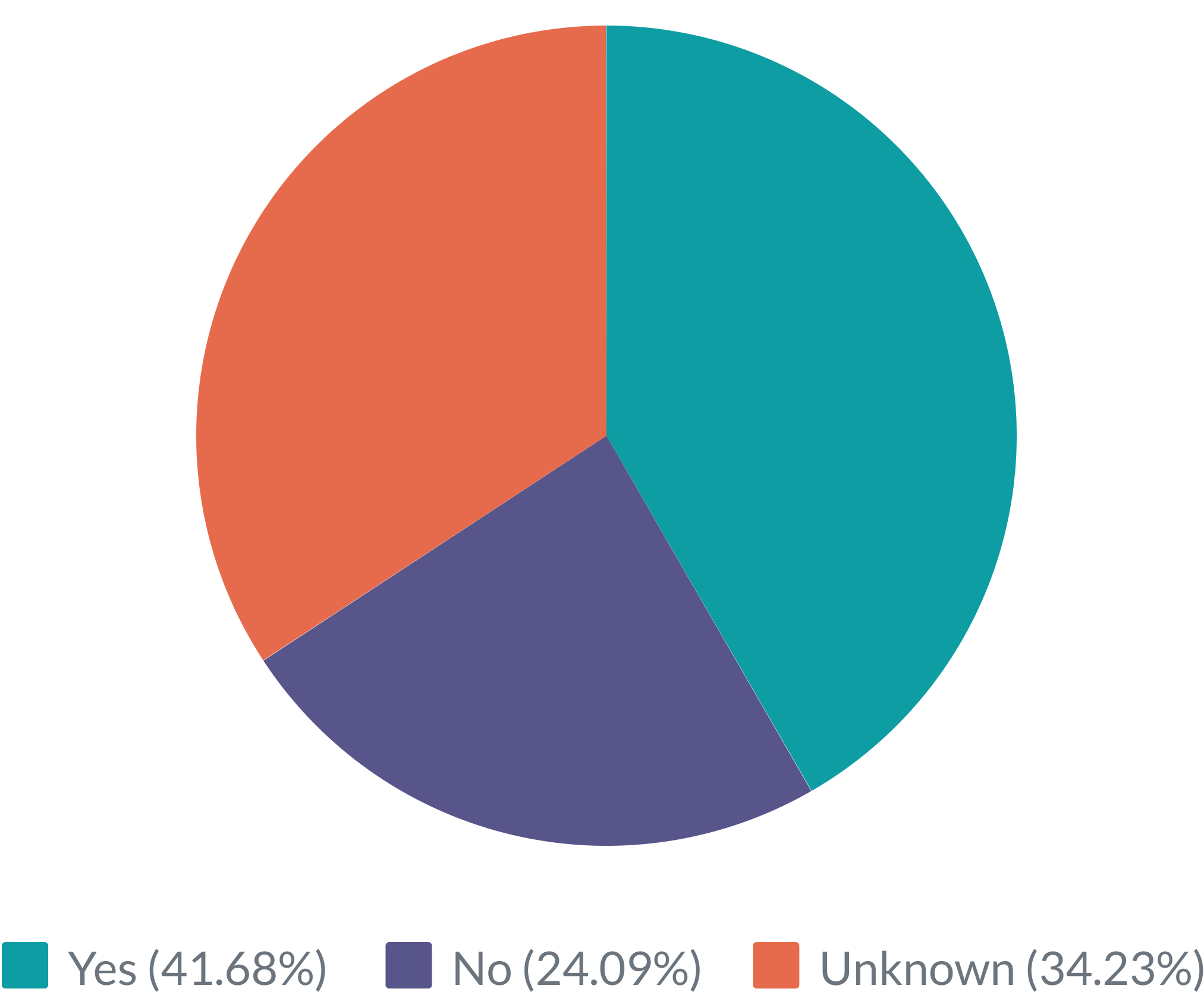
71% of Deaths are associated with a congregate setting outbreak.

30% of Cases are associated with a congregate setting outbreak.

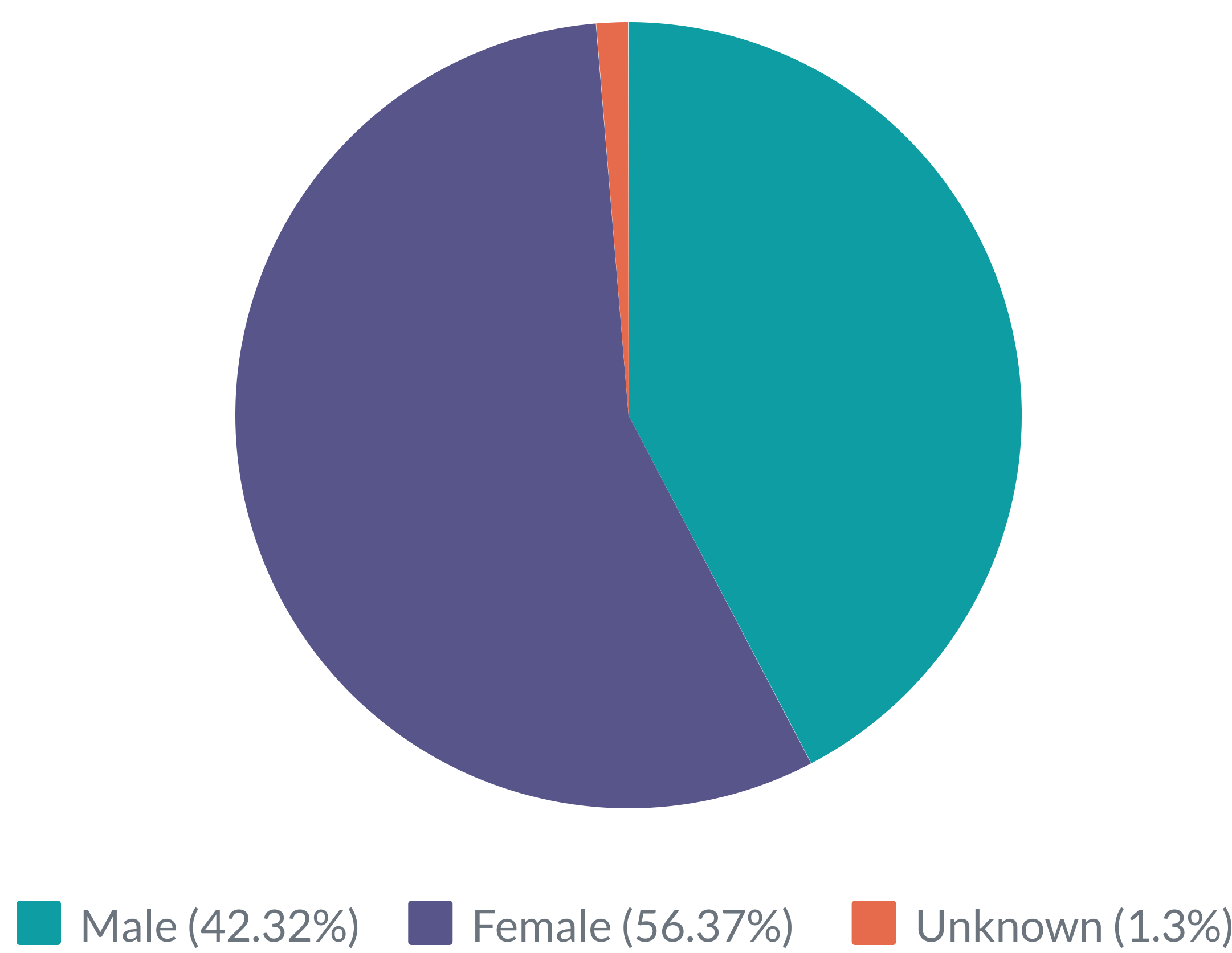
Race Distribution of Cases



Underlying Health Conditions



Gender Distribution of Cases





# Epidemiology - County and Outbreak Summaries

The information in the rest of the report is a breakdown by county.

The only outbreaks listed by location are for those in congregate settings that involve facilities regulated and reported by the Department of Community Health and Department of Corrections.

Due to the reporting, interview, and data analysis processes, there may be delays in reporting cases as an outbreak.

The Epidemiology Program is working closely with all partners to ensure data accuracy.

**An outbreak is considered closed** if it has been 2 incubation periods since the last symptom onset date.

Not all cases within an outbreak are counted within the county the outbreak occurs (i.e. staff of a facility may live in another county).

**14-Day incidence rate** indicates newly reported confirmed COVID-19 cases among county residents per 100,000 residents during the 14- day period indicated, using 2018 U.S. Census data to derive county population. Rates cannot be accurately calculated for Counties with <5 cases.

**Transmission Levels** are based on the incidence rate and defined as:

- Substantial Spread: greater than 100 cases per 100,000 county residents
- Minimal/Moderate Spread: 6-100 cases per 100,000 county residents
- No/Low Spread: 1-5 cases per 100,000 county residents
- Insufficient Data: These counties may likely have low levels of transmission but may be affected by other factors such as levels of COVID-19 testing.

**Counties of Interest** are identified by counties that have [>5% increase in COVID syndrome/ILI syndrome (if >2 visits) AND >5% increase in cases (if >2 cases)] OR [>50% change in cases AND >10 cases during most recent week].

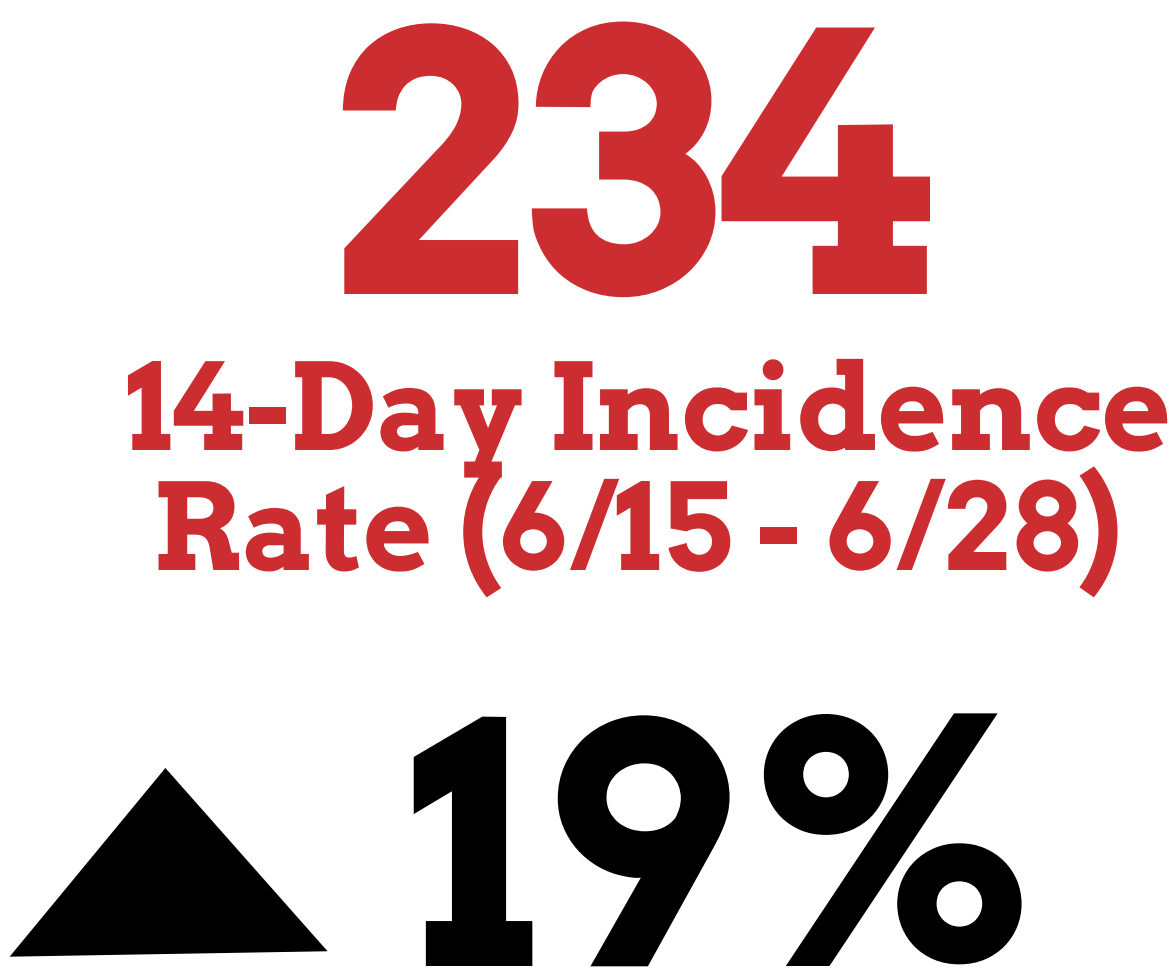
**Syndromic surveillance (SS)** provides a method for timely detection of potential clusters or outbreaks of specified diseases/events. SS data include emergency department (ED) visits based on the patient's chief complaint upon admission and/or discharge diagnosis. SS data used within this report is based on county of residence NOT facility.

- Approximately 90% of Georgia EDs currently report to DPH
- Most data available within 72 hours of patient visit
- 80% of facilities currently submitting discharge diagnosis information
- Final diagnosis may differ from submitted diagnosis
- Documentation of chief complaint varies by facility
- SS data does not necessarily depict the true burden of specified diseases/events
- Date represents the ED visit date
- *Covid-19 Syndrome includes:* Chief complaint text for “coronavirus”, “covid”, “c-19”, or “ncov”. Selected discharge diagnosis codes (ICD or Snomed) relevant to COVID-19; including confirmed COVID-19, suspected/probable COVID-19, unspecified coronavirus infection, exposure to COVID-19, or severe acute respiratory syndrome.
- *ILI Syndrome includes:* Chief complaint text for fever, influenza, RSV, viral infection, viral pneumonia, cough (if fever), or sore throat (if fever).
- *Note:* Covid-19 Syndrome excludes select visits related to Covid-19 testing or exposure with no mention of symptoms. Criteria for syndromes are subject to change as additional information is received.

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# Baldwin County - Substantial Spread

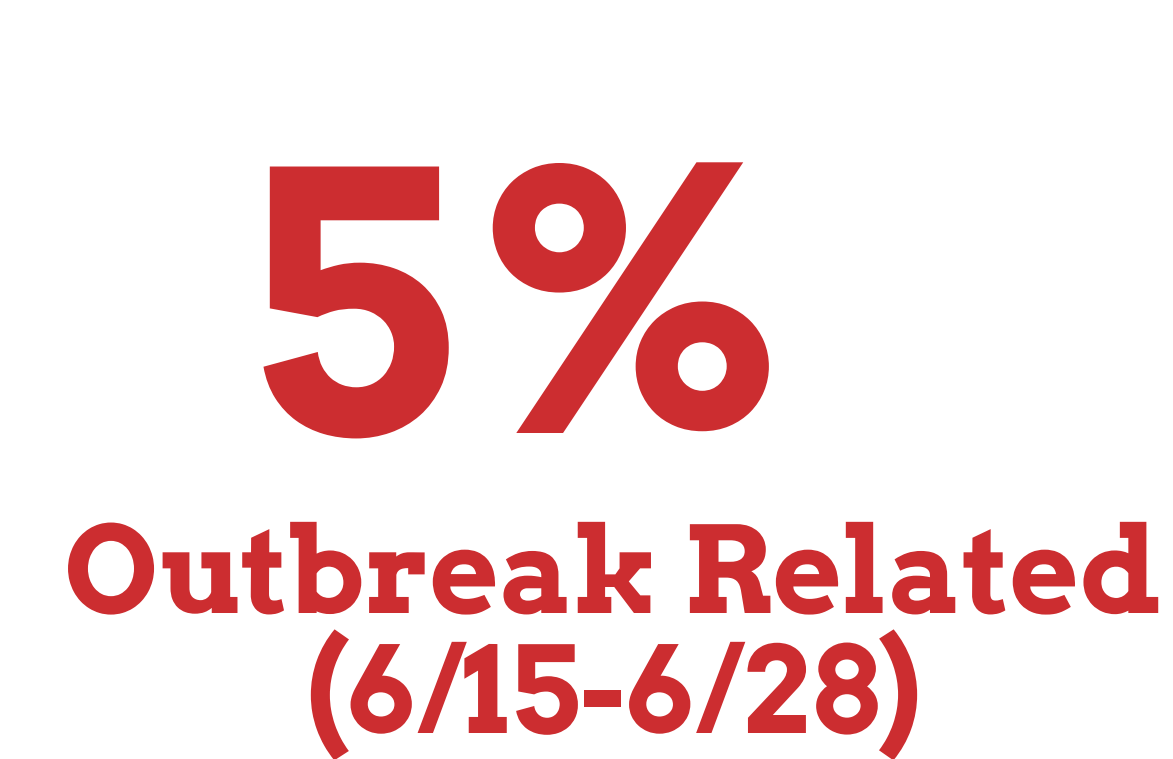
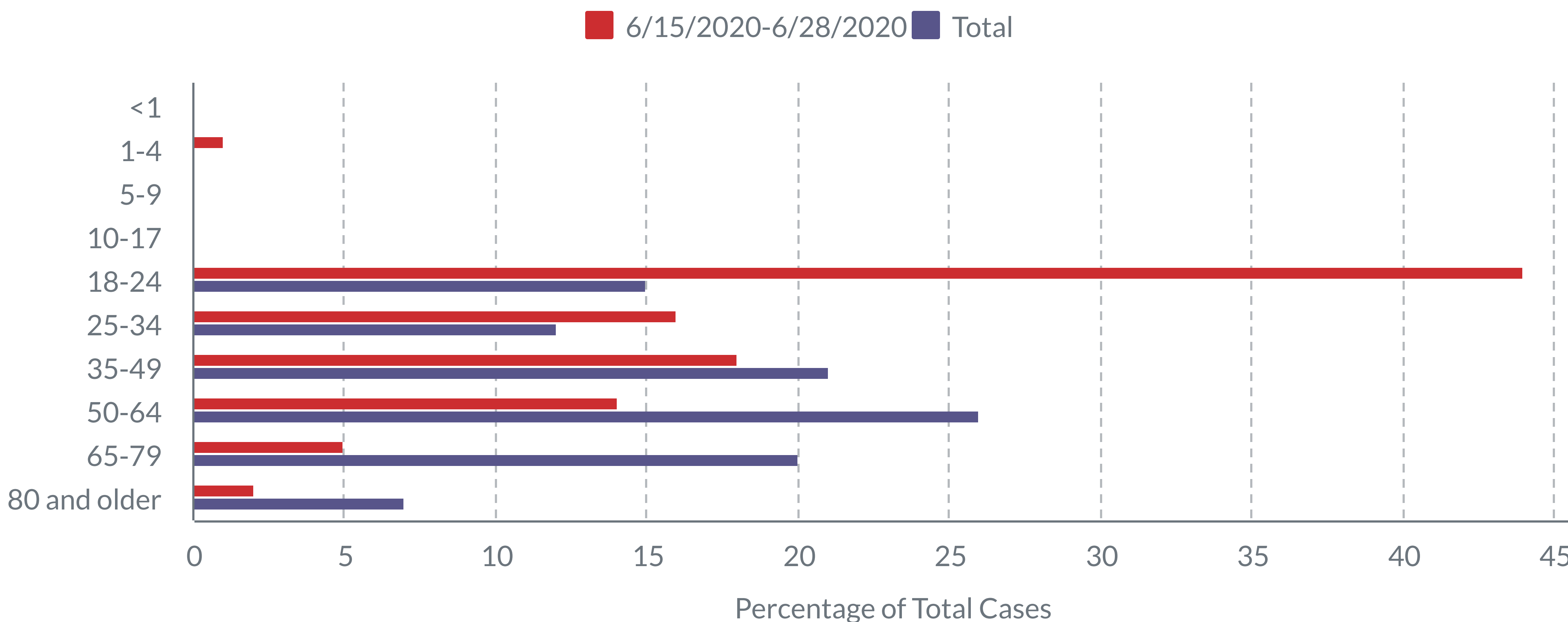
**AREA OF CONCERN:** Since June 15, confirmed case counts, as well as emergency room visits associated with COVID-19 and ILI Syndromes, have increased amongst Baldwin County residents. The increase in cases cannot be attributed solely to congregate setting outbreaks. Due to this we are watching the situation closely and working with our partners to ensure that precautions amongst residents are encouraged.



The incidence rate of COVID-19 for Baldwin County residents between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020 was **234 per 100,000 population (n=105; population=44,823)**. The prior 14-Day Incidence Rate (6/8-6/21) was 180 per 100,000 population.

19% increase in newly Confirmed COVID-19 Cases amongst Baldwin County residents between the week of **6/15/2020-6/21/2020 (n=48) and 6/22/2020-6/28/2020 (n=57)**.

Age Distribution of Cases in Baldwin County



The cases reported in Baldwin County between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020 associated with an outbreak account for 5% (n=5) of the total cases reported during that time county-wide. The other **95%** of cases reported during that timeframe in Baldwin County have not been attributed to a single area of concern and represent community level spread within the county. Since March 2020, 54% (305) of cases reported in Baldwin County have been linked to an outbreak.

Facilty Name	County	Number of Reported Cases		Number of Confirmed Hospitalizations	Number of Confirmed Deaths
		Staff	Resident		
Baldwin State Prison	Baldwin	3	19	7	2
Bostick Nursing Center	Baldwin	16	63	10	10
Chaplinwood Nursing Home	Baldwin	6	14	2	2
GA War Veterans	Baldwin	29	54	6	12
Riverbend Correctional Facility	Baldwin	18	16	3	0



# Bibb County - Substantial Spread

**AREA OF CONCERN:** Since June 8, confirmed case counts, as well as emergency room visits associated with COVID-19 and ILI Syndromes, have increased amongst Bibb County residents. The increase in cases cannot be attributed solely to congregate setting outbreaks, however, increases in those settings have been seen during this time. Due to this we are watching the situation closely and working with our partners to ensure that precautions amongst residents are encouraged.

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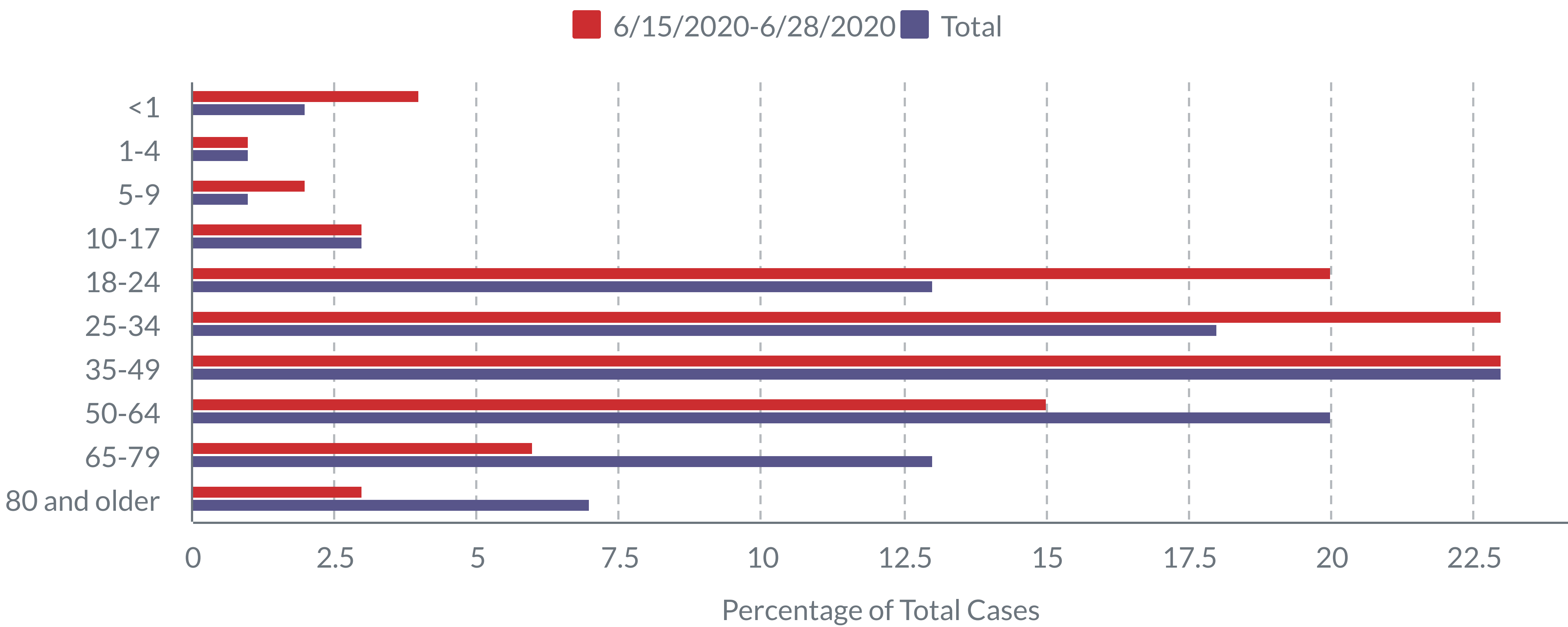
14-Day Incidence Rate (6/15 - 6/28)

▲178%

178% increase in newly Confirmed COVID-19 Cases amongst Bibb County residents between the week of 6/15/2020-6/21/2020 (n=108) and 6/22/2020-6/28/2020 (n=300).

The incidence rate of COVID-19 for Bibb County residents between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020 was 266 per 100,000 population (n=408; population=153,095). The prior 14-Day Incidence Rate (6/8-6/21) was 80 per 100,000 population.

Age Distribution of Cases in Bibb County



7%

Outbreak Related (6/15-6/28)

The cases reported in Bibb County between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020 associated with an outbreak account for 7% (n=30) of the total cases reported during that time county-wide. The other 93% of cases reported during that timeframe in Bibb County have not been attributed to a single area of concern and represent community level spread within the county. Since March 2020, 23% (280) of cases reported in Bibb County have been linked to an outbreak.

Facilty Name	County	Number of Reported Cases		Number of Confirmed Hospitalizations	Number of Confirmed Deaths
		Staff	Resident		
Bibb County Jail	Bibb	9	13	2	0
Cherry Blossom Health and Rehab	Bibb	1	2	0	0
Fountain Blue Health and Rehab	Bibb	5	8	0	0
Plantation Suites	Bibb	2	0	0	0
Pruitt Health Macon	Bibb	22	103	12	19
Zebulon Park Health and Rehab	Bibb	2	0	0	0

# Crawford County - Minimal/Moderate Spread

Emergency Department Visits captured in syndromic surveillance for residents of Crawford County with either a COVID-19 Syndrome or ILI Syndrome were less than 3 visits between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020.

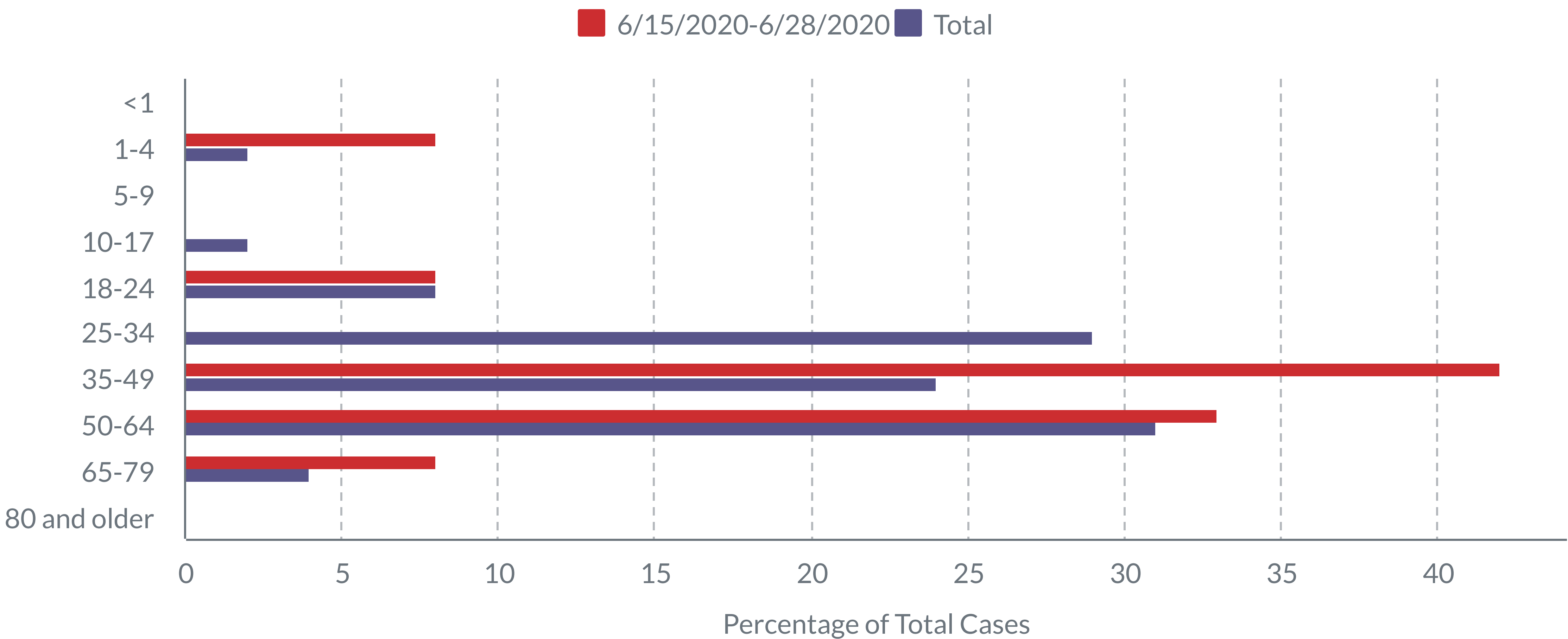
**97**  
**14-Day Incidence Rate (6/15 - 6/28)**

The incidence rate of COVID-19 for Crawford County residents between **6/15/2020-6/28/2020 was 97 per 100,000 population (n=12; population=12,318)**. The prior 14-Day Incidence Rate (6/8-6/21) was 48 per 100,000 population.

**▲ 40%**

40% increase in newly Confirmed COVID-19 Cases amongst Crawford County residents between the week of **6/15/2020-6/21/2020 (n=5) and 6/22/2020-6/28/2020 (n=7)**.

## Age Distribution of Cases in Crawford County



**17%**  
**Outbreak Related (6/15-6/28)**

The cases reported in Crawford County between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020 associated with an outbreak account for 17% (n=2) of the total cases reported during that time county-wide. The other **83%** of cases reported during that timeframe in Crawford County have not been attributed to a single area of concern and represent community level spread within the county. Since March 2020, 43% (22) of cases reported in Crawford County have been linked to an outbreak.

Facilty Name	County	Number of Reported Cases		Number of Confirmed Hospitalizations	Number of Confirmed Deaths
		Staff	Resident		
Crawford County Jail	Crawford	5	9	1	0



# Hancock County - Minimal/Moderate Spread

Emergency Department Visits captured in syndromic surveillance for residents of Hancock County with either a COVID-19 Syndrome or ILI Syndrome were less than 3 visits between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020.

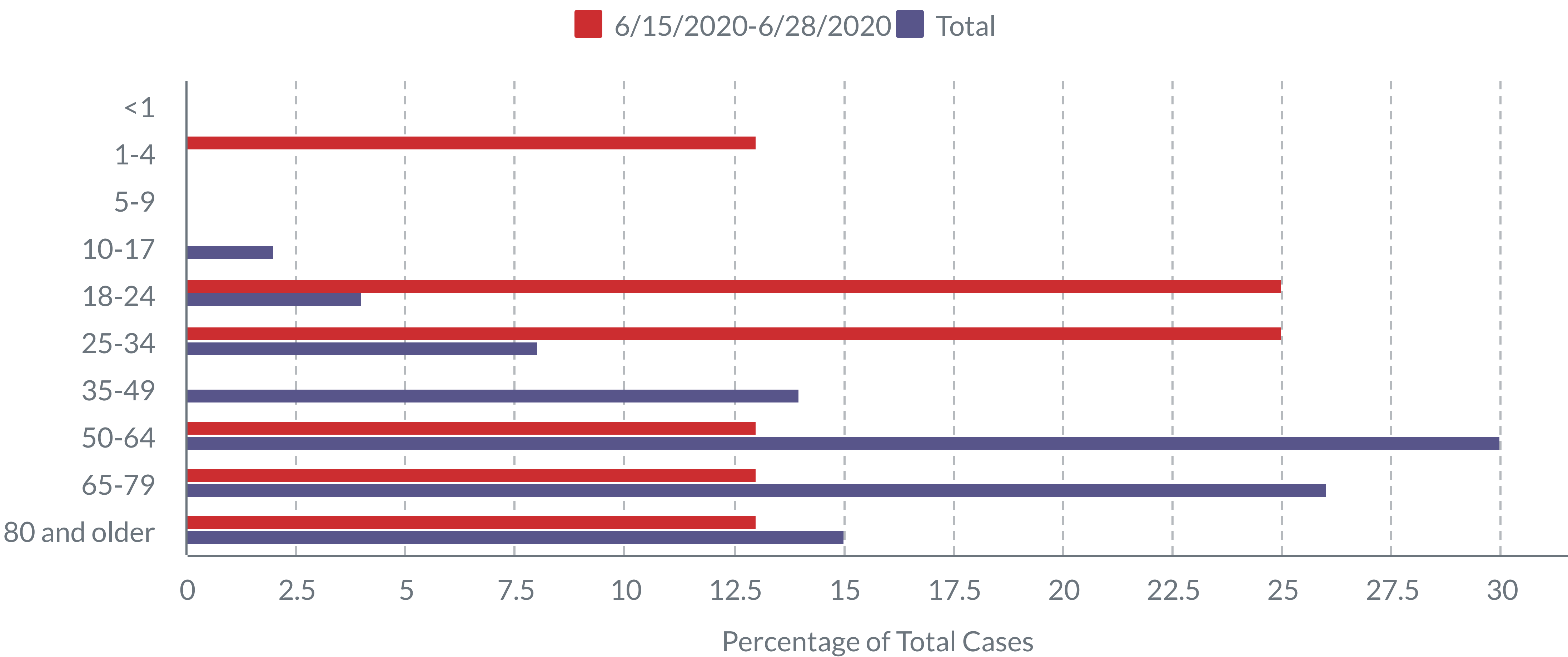
96  
14-Day Incidence Rate (6/15 - 6/28)

The incidence rate of COVID-19 for Hancock County residents between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020 was 96 per 100,000 population (n=8; population=8,348). The prior 14-Day Incidence Rate (6/8-6/21) was 108 per 100,000 population.

▲ 67%

67% increase in newly Confirmed COVID-19 Cases amongst Hancock County residents between the week of 6/15/2020-6/21/2020 (n=3) and 6/22/2020-6/28/2020 (n=5).

## Age Distribution of Cases in Hancock County



0%  
Outbreak Related (6/15-6/28)

The cases reported in Hancock County between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020 associated with an outbreak account for 0% (n=0) of the total cases reported during that time county-wide. The other 100% of cases reported during that timeframe in Hancock County have not been attributed to a single area of concern and represent community level spread within the county. Since March 2020, 62% (136) of cases reported in Hancock County have been linked to an outbreak.

Facilty Name	County	Number of Reported Cases		Number of Confirmed Hospitalizations	Number of Confirmed Deaths
		Staff	Resident		
Sparta Health and Rehab	Hancock	26	51	3	19

# Houston County - Substantial Spread

**AREA OF CONCERN:** Since May 25, confirmed case counts, as well as emergency room visits associated with COVID-19 and ILI Syndromes, have increased amongst Houston County residents. The increase in cases cannot be attributed solely to congregate setting outbreaks, however, increases in those settings have been seen during this time. Due to this we are watching the situation closely and working with our partners to ensure that precautions amongst residents are encouraged.

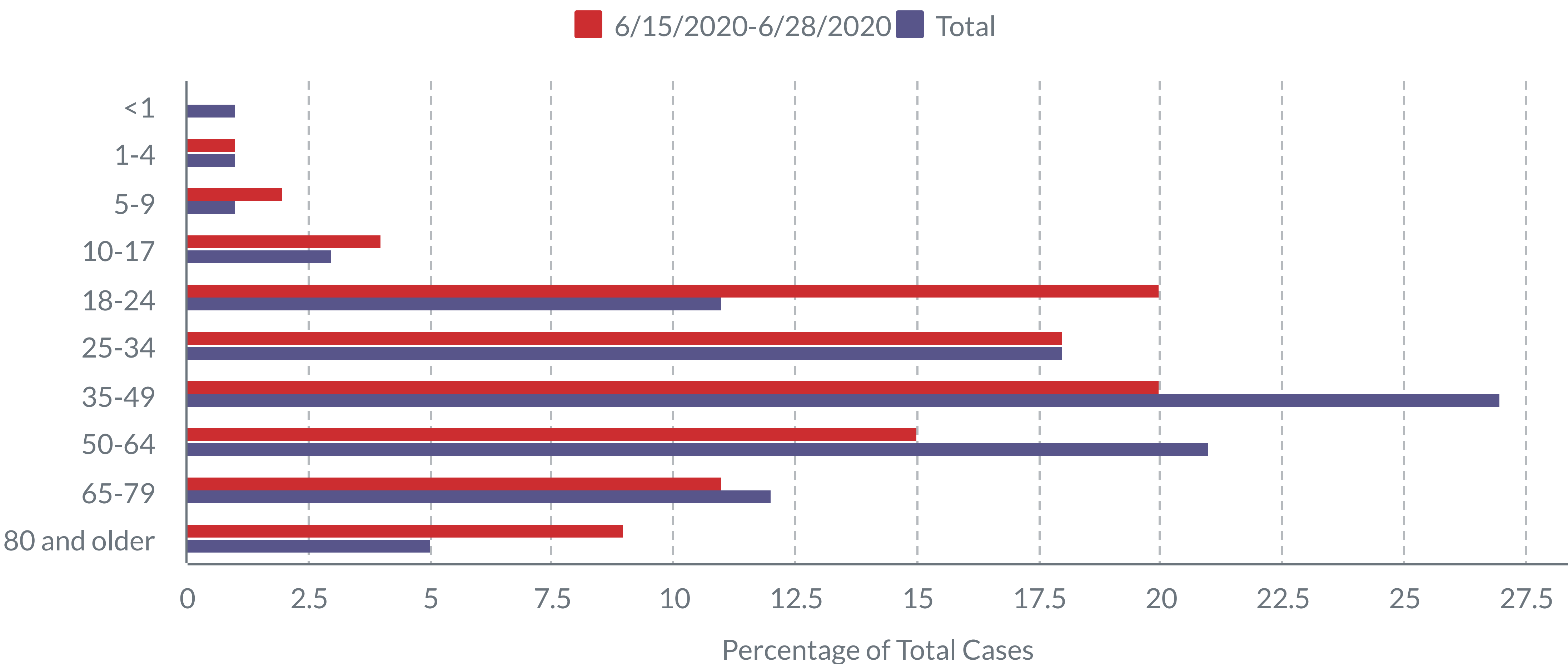
**137**  
**14-Day Incidence Rate (6/15 - 6/28)**

The incidence rate of COVID-19 for Houston County residents between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020 was **137 per 100,000 population (n=213; population=155,469)**. The prior 14-Day Incidence Rate (6/8-6/21) was 77 per 100,000 population.

**▲ 66%**

66% increase in newly Confirmed COVID-19 Cases amongst Houston County residents between the week of **6/15/2020-6/21/2020 (n=80) and 6/22/2020-6/28/2020 (n=133)**.

## Age Distribution of Cases in Houston County



**12%**  
**Outbreak Related (6/15-6/28)**

The cases reported in Houston County between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020 associated with an outbreak account for 12% (n=26) of the total cases reported during that time county-wide. The other **88%** of cases reported during that timeframe in Houston County have not been attributed to a single area of concern and represent community level spread within the county. Since March 2020, 21% (157) of cases reported in Houston County have been linked to an outbreak.

Facilty Name	County	Number of Reported Cases		Number of Confirmed Hospitalizations	Number of Confirmed Deaths
		Staff	Resident		
Antebellum Grove	Houston	6	15	8	0
HC Detention center	Houston	5	19	0	0
Warner Robins Health and Rehab	Houston	9	25	13	5



# Jasper County - Minimal/Moderate Spread

Emergency Department Visits captured in syndromic surveillance for residents of Jasper County with either a COVID-19 Syndrome or ILI Syndrome were less than 3 visits between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020.

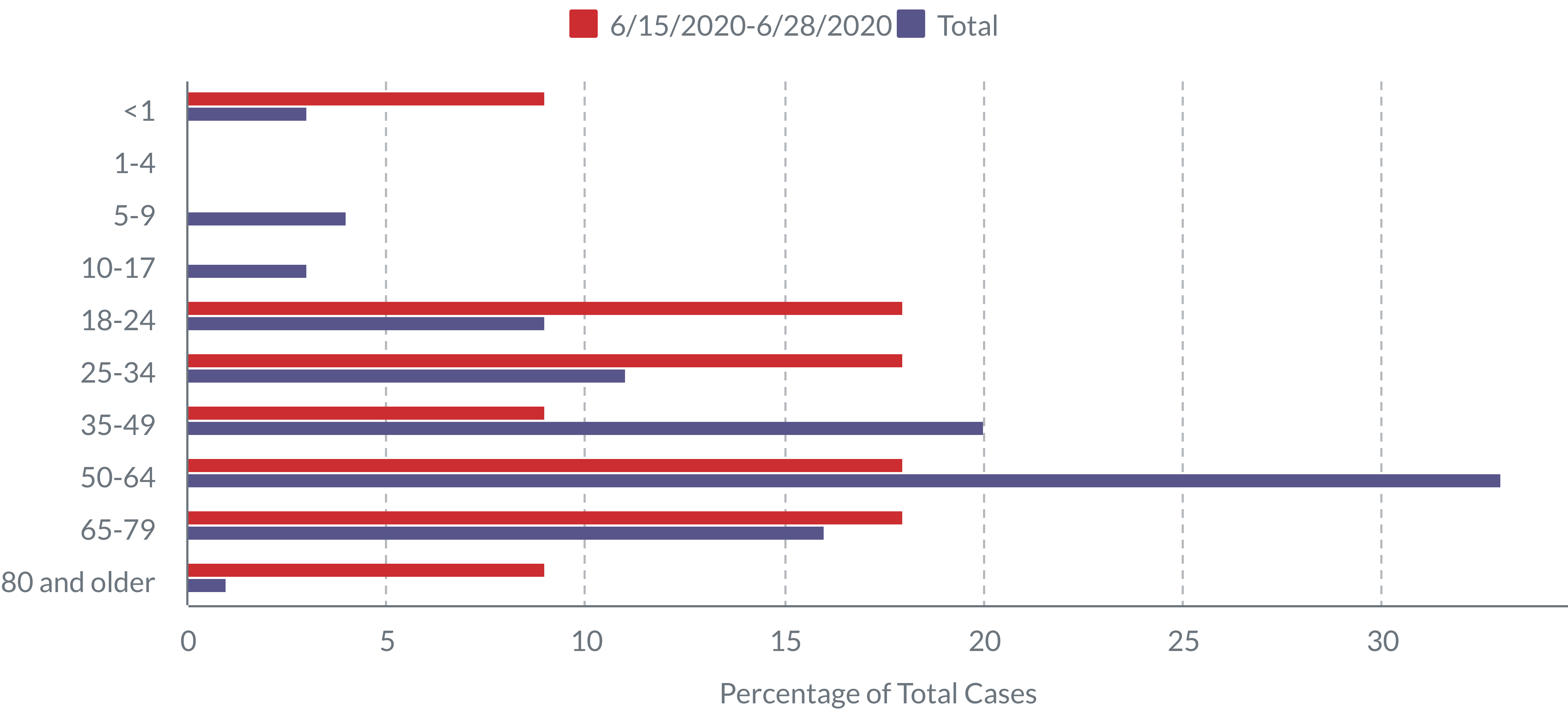
**78**  
**14-Day Incidence Rate (6/15 - 6/28)**

The incidence rate of COVID-19 for Jasper County residents between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020 was **78 per 100,000 population (n=11; population=14,040)**. The prior 14-Day Incidence Rate (6/8-6/21) was 50 per 100,000 population.

**▼ 17%**

17% decrease in newly Confirmed COVID-19 Cases amongst Jasper County residents between the week of **6/8/2020-6/21/2020 (n=6)** and **6/15/2020-6/28/2020 (n=5)**.

## Age Distribution of Cases in Jasper County



**0%**  
**Outbreak Related (6/15-6/28)**

The cases reported in Jasper County between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020 associated with an outbreak account for 0% (n=0) of the total cases reported during that time county-wide. The other **100%** of cases reported during that timeframe in Jasper County have not been attributed to a single area of concern and represent community level spread within the county. Since March 2020, 8% (n=6) of cases reported in Jasper County have been linked to an outbreak.

**There are no public health confirmed reports of congregate setting outbreaks within Jasper County at this time.**

# Jones County - Substantial Spread

Emergency Department Visits captured in syndromic surveillance for residents of Jones County with either a COVID-19 Syndrome or ILI Syndrome were less than 3 visits between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020.

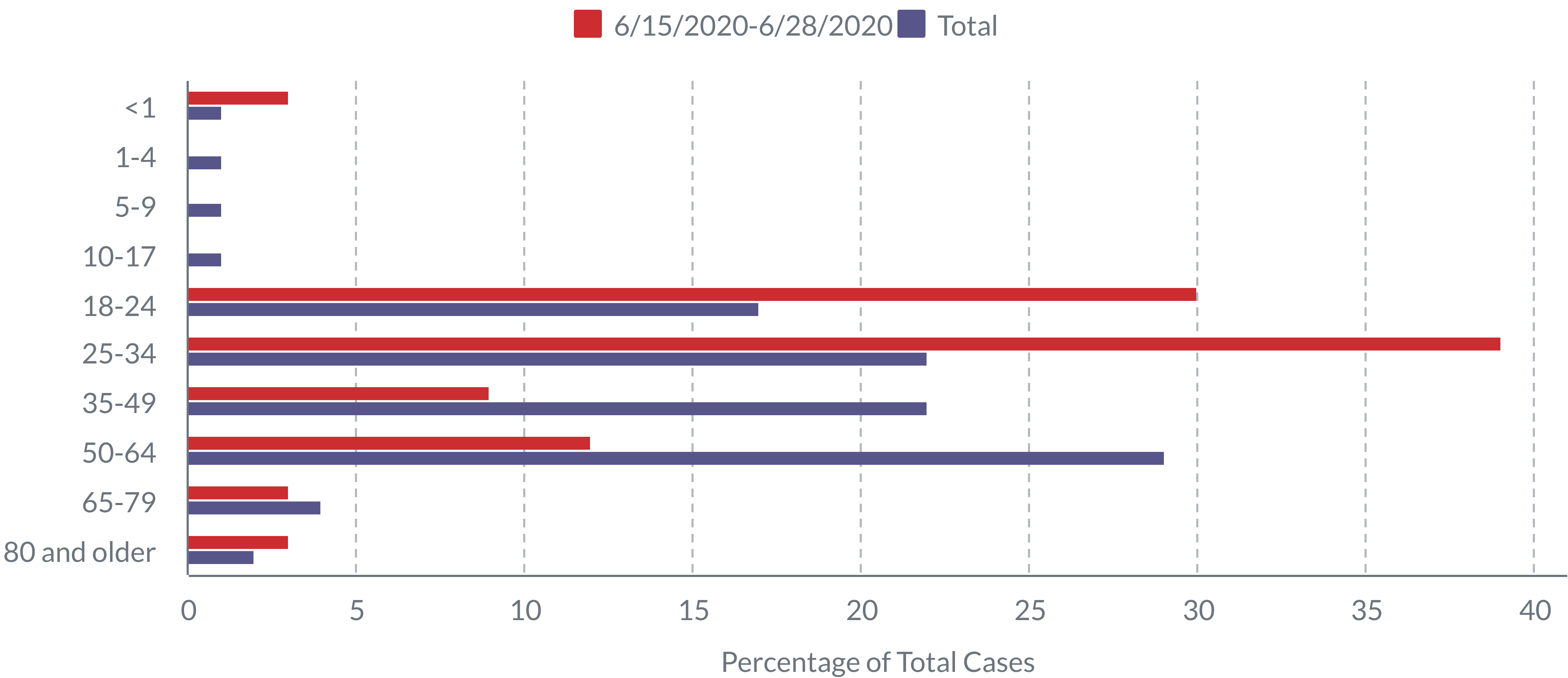
**115**  
**14-Day Incidence Rate (6/15 - 6/28)**

The incidence rate of COVID-19 for Jones County residents between **6/15/2020-6/28/2020 was 115 per 100,000 (n=33; population=28,616)**. The prior 14-Day Incidence Rate (6/8-6/21) was unable to be calculated due to insufficient data.

**▲ 350%**

300% increase in newly Confirmed COVID-19 Cases amongst Jones County residents between the week of **6/15/2020-6/21/2020 (n=6) and 6/22/2020-6/28/2020 (n=27)**.

## Age Distribution of Cases in Jones County



**3%**  
**Outbreak Related (6/15-6/28)**

The cases reported in Jones County between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020 associated with an outbreak account for 3% (n=1) of the total cases reported during that time county-wide. The other **93%** of cases reported during that timeframe in Jones County have not been attributed to a single area of concern and represent community level spread within the county. Since March 2020, 17% (n=17) of cases reported in Jones County have been linked to an outbreak.

Facilty Name	County	Number of Reported Cases		Number of Confirmed Hospitalizations	Number of Confirmed Deaths
		Staff	Resident		
Autumn Lane Health and Rehab	Jones	6	0	0	0
Lynn Haven Nursing Home	Jones	2	0	0	0
Stone Brooke Suites	Jones	2	0	0	0



# Monroe County - Substantial Spread

**AREA OF CONCERN:** Since June 15, confirmed case counts have increased amongst Monroe County residents. The increase in cases cannot be attributed solely to congregate setting outbreaks, however, increases in those settings have been seen during this time. Due to this we are watching the situation closely and working with our partners to ensure that precautions amongst residents are encouraged.

Emergency Department Visits captured in syndromic surveillance for residents of Monroe County with either a COVID-19 Syndrome or ILI Syndrome were less than 3 visits between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020.

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14-Day Incidence Rate (6/15 - 6/28)

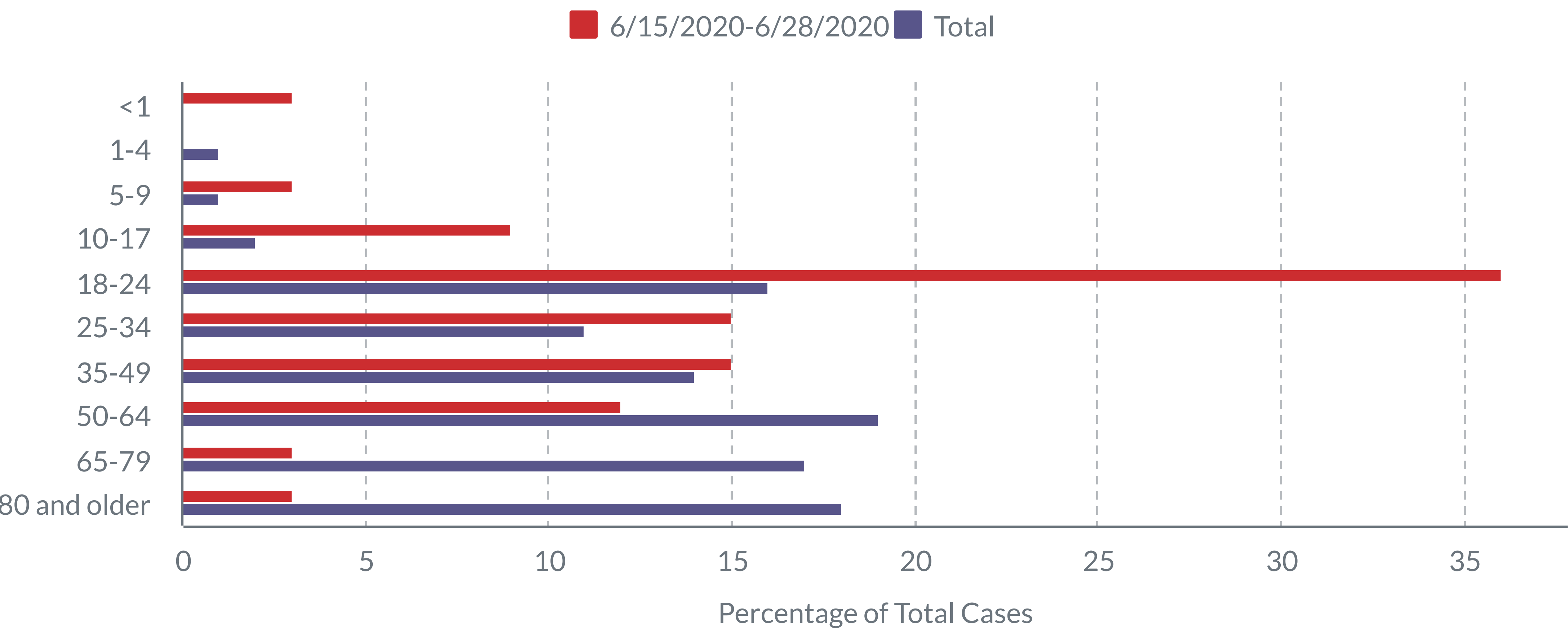
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20%

The incidence rate of COVID-19 for Monroe County residents between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020 was 120 per 100,000 population (n=33; population=27,520). The prior 14-Day Incidence Rate (6/8-6/21) was 62 per 100,000 population.

20% increase in newly Confirmed COVID-19 Cases amongst Monroe County residents between the week of 6/15/2020-6/21/2020 (n=15) and 6/22/2020-6/28/2020 (n=18).

## Age Distribution of Cases in Monroe County



3%

Outbreak Related (6/15-6/28)

The cases reported in Monroe County between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020 associated with an outbreak account for 3% (n=1) of the total cases reported during that time county-wide. The other 97% of cases reported during that timeframe in Monroe County have not been attributed to a single area of concern and represent community level spread within the county. Since March 2020, 42% (n=85) of cases reported in Monroe County have been linked to an outbreak.

Facilty Name	County	Number of Reported Cases		Number of Confirmed Hospitalizations	Number of Confirmed Deaths
		Staff	Resident		
Bolingreen Health and Rehab	Monroe	5	2	1	0
Burress State Prison	Monroe	3	3	0	0
Pruitt Health Forsyth	Monroe	11	60	1	9

# Peach County - Minimal/Moderate Spread

**AREA OF CONCERN:** Since June 15, confirmed case counts, as well as emergency room visits associated with COVID-19 and ILI Syndromes, have increased amongst Peach County residents. The increase in cases cannot be attributed solely to congregate setting outbreaks, however, increases in those settings have been seen during this time. Due to this we are watching the situation closely and working with our partners to ensure that precautions amongst residents are encouraged.

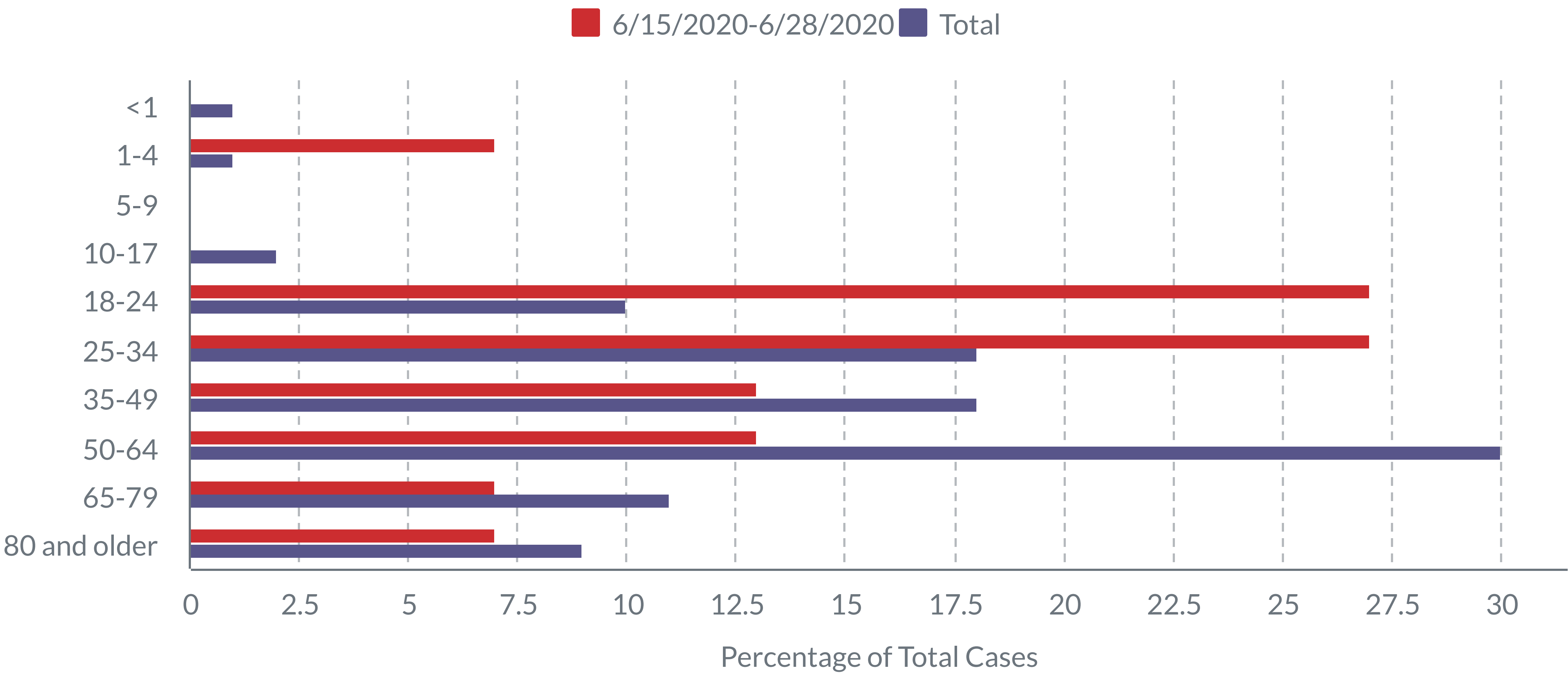
**55**  
**14-Day Incidence Rate (6/15 - 6/28)**

The incidence rate of COVID-19 for Peach County residents between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020 was **55 per 100,000 population (n=15; population=27,297)**. The prior 14-Day Incidence Rate (6/8-6/21) was 40 per 100,000 population.

**▲ 300%**

300% increase in newly Confirmed COVID-19 Cases amongst Peach County residents between the week of **6/15/2020-6/21/2020 (n=3)** and **6/22/2020-6/28/2020 (n=12)**.

## Age Distribution of Cases in Peach County



**7%**  
**Outbreak Related (6/15-6/28)**

The cases reported in Peach County between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020 associated with an outbreak account for 7% (n=1) of the total cases reported during that time county-wide. The other **93%** of cases reported during that timeframe in Peach County have not been attributed to a single area of concern and represent community level spread within the county. Since March 2020, 18% (n=21) of cases reported in Peach County have been linked to an outbreak.

**There are no active investigations regarding congregate setting outbreaks within Peach County at this time.**



# Putnam County - Substantial Spread

**AREA OF CONCERN:** Since June 15, confirmed case counts, as well as emergency room visits associated with COVID-19 Syndrome, have increased amongst Putnam County residents. The increase in cases cannot be attributed solely to congregate setting outbreaks, however, increases in those settings have been seen during this time. Due to this we are watching the situation closely and working with our partners to ensure that precautions amongst residents are encouraged.

Emergency Department Visits captured in syndromic surveillance for residents of Putnam County with ILI Syndrome were less than 3 visits between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020.

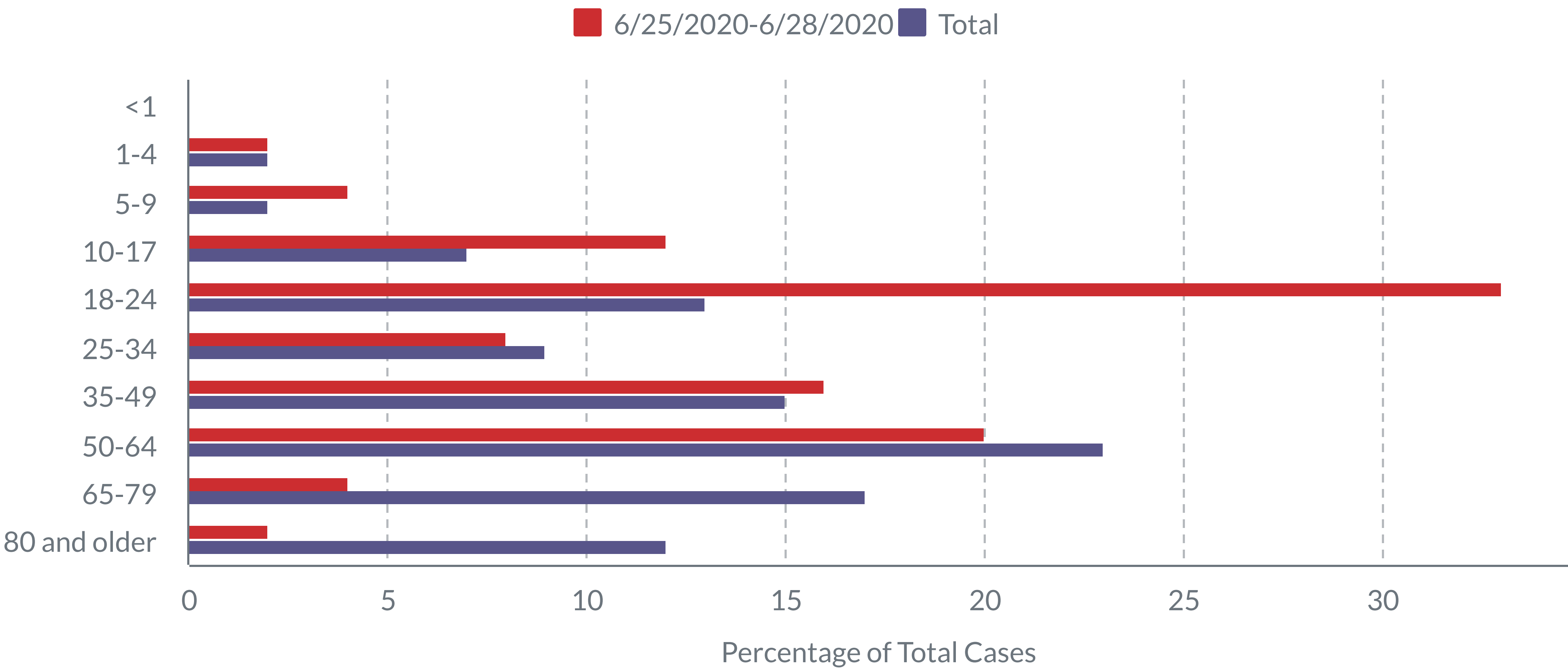
**234**  
**14-Day Incidence Rate (6/15 - 6/28)**

The incidence rate of COVID-19 for Putnam County residents between **6/15/2020-6/28/2020 was 234 per 100,000 population (n=51; population=21,809)**. The prior 14-Day Incidence Rate (6/8-6/21) was 115 per 100,000 population.

**▲ 22%**

22% increase in newly Confirmed COVID-19 Cases amongst Putnam County residents between the week of **6/15/2020-6/21/2020 (n=23) and 6/22/2020-6/28/2020 (n=28)**.

Age Distribution of Cases in Putnam County



**2%**  
**Outbreak Related (6/15-6/28)**

The cases reported in Putnam County between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020 associated with an outbreak account for 2% (n=1) of the total cases reported during that time county-wide. The other **98%** of cases reported during that timeframe in Putnam County have not been attributed to a single area of concern and represent community level spread within the county. Since March 2020, 29% (n=52) of cases reported in Putnam County have been linked to an outbreak.

**There are no active investigations regarding congregate setting outbreaks within Putnam County at this time.**

# Twiggs County - Minimal/Moderate Data

Emergency Department Visits captured in syndromic surveillance for residents of Twiggs County with either a COVID-19 Syndrome or ILI Syndrome were less than 3 visits between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020.

**73**  
**14-Day Incidence Rate (6/8 - 6/21)**

The incidence rate of COVID-19 for Twiggs County residents between **6/15/2020-6/28/2020 was 73 per 100,000 population (n=6; population=8,188)**. The prior 14-Day Incidence Rate (6/8-6/21) was unable to be calculated due to insufficient data.

**▲ 100%**

100% increase in newly Confirmed COVID-19 Cases amongst Twiggs County residents between the week of **6/15/2020-6/21/2020 (n=2)** and **6/22/2020-6/28/2020 (n=4)**.

## Age Distribution of Cases in Twiggs County



**0%**  
**Outbreak Related (6/15-6/28)**

The cases reported in Twiggs County between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020 associated with an outbreak account for 0% (n=0) of the total cases reported during that time county-wide. The other **100%** of cases reported during that timeframe in Twiggs County have not been attributed to a single area of concern and represent community level spread within the county. Since March 2020, 13% (n=4) of cases reported in Twiggs County have been linked to an outbreak.

**There are no public health confirmed reports of congregate setting outbreaks within Twiggs County at this time.**



# Washington County - Substantial Spread

**AREA OF CONCERN:** Since June 15, confirmed case counts have increased amongst Washington County residents. The increase in cases cannot be attributed solely to congregate setting outbreaks, however, increases in those settings have been seen during this time. Due to this we are watching the situation closely and working with our partners to ensure that precautions amongst residents are encouraged. Emergency Department Visits captured in syndromic surveillance for residents of Washington County with either a COVID-19 Syndrome or ILI Syndrome were less than 3 visits between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020.

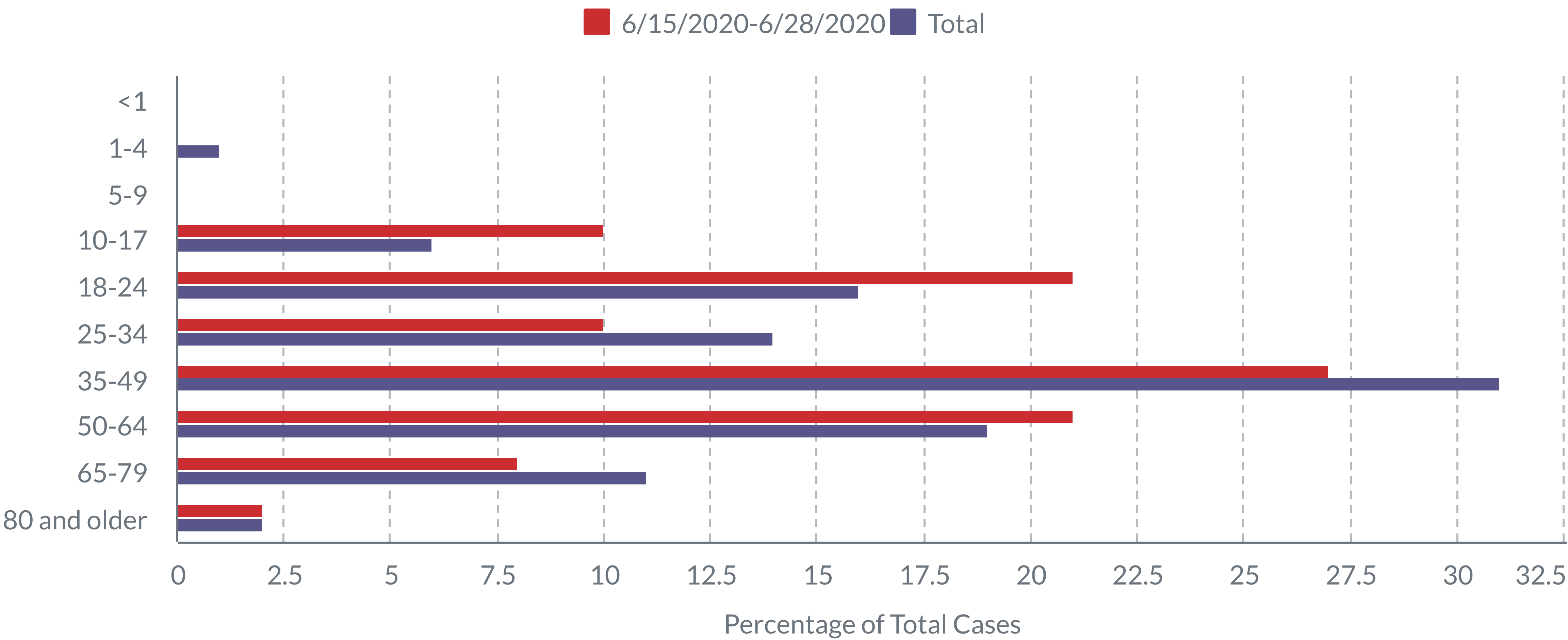
**235**  
**14-Day Incidence Rate (6/15 - 6/28)**

The incidence rate of COVID-19 for Washington County residents between **6/15/2020-6/28/2020 was 235 per 100,000 population (n=48; population=20,386)**. The prior 14-Day Incidence Rate (6/8-6/21) was 59 per 100,000 population.

**▲ 120%**

120% increase in newly Confirmed COVID-19 Cases amongst Washington County residents between the week of **6/15/2020-6/21/2020 (n=15) and 6/22/2020-6/28/2020 (n=33)**.

## Age Distribution of Cases in Washington County



**0%**  
**Outbreak Related (6/15-6/28)**

The cases reported in Washington County between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020 associated with an outbreak account for 0% (n=0) of the total cases reported during that time county-wide. The other **100%** of cases reported during that timeframe in Washington County have not been attributed to a single area of concern and represent community level spread within the county. Since March 2020, 16% (n=21) of cases reported in Washington County have been linked to an outbreak.

**There are no active investigations regarding congregate setting outbreaks within Washington County at this time.**

# Wilkinson County - Minimal/Moderate Spread

Emergency Department Visits captured in syndromic surveillance for residents of Wilkinson County with either a COVID-19 Syndrome or ILI Syndrome were less than 3 visits between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020.

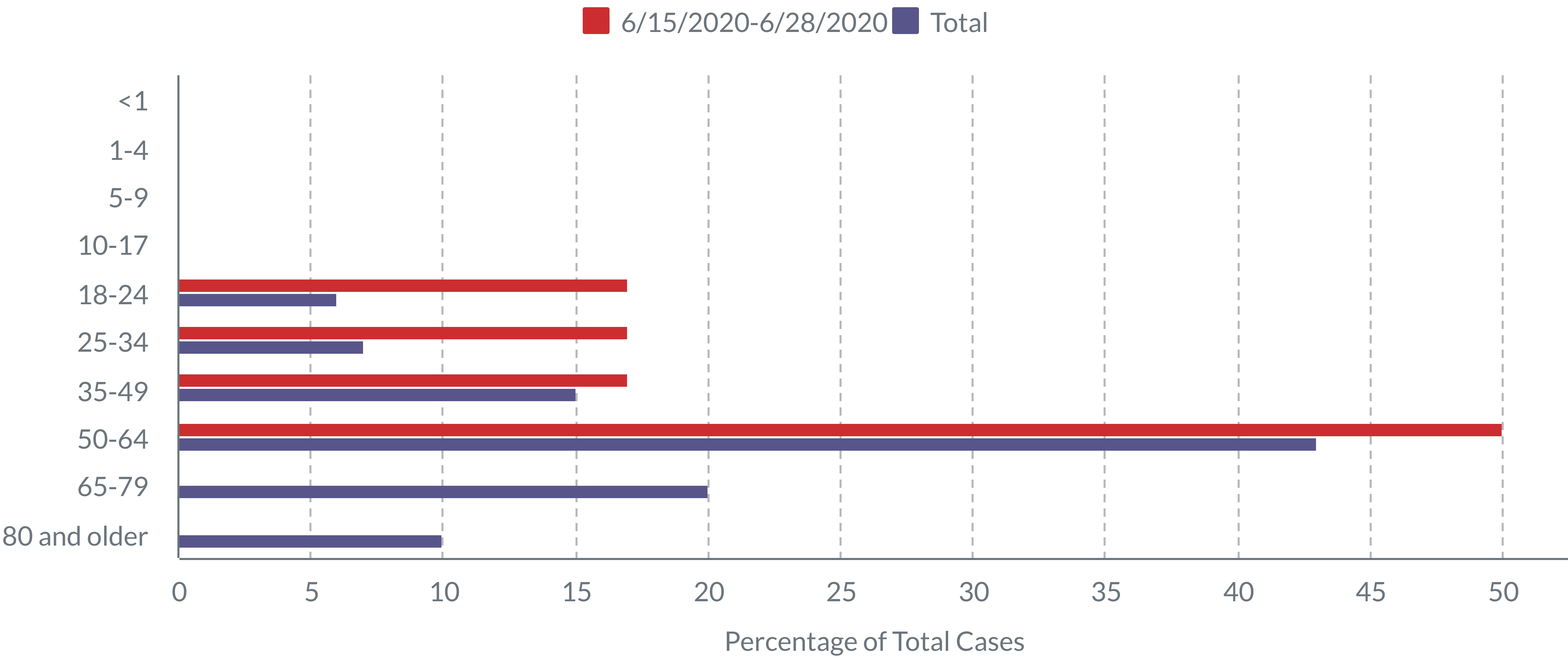
**66**  
**14-Day Incidence Rate (6/15 - 6/28)**

The incidence rate of COVID-19 for Wilkinson County residents between **6/15/2020-6/28/2020 was 66 per 100,000 population (n=6; population=9,036)**. The prior 14-Day Incidence Rate (6/8-6/21) was unable to be calculated due to insufficient data.

**▲ 400%**

400% increase in newly Confirmed COVID-19 Cases amongst Wilkinson County residents between the week of **6/15/2020-6/21/2020 (n=1) and 6/22/2020-6/28/2020 (n=5)**.

## Age Distribution of Cases in Wilkinson County



**17%**  
**Outbreak Related (6/15-6/28)**

The cases reported in Wilkinson County between 6/15/2020-6/28/2020 associated with an outbreak account for 17% (n=1) of the total cases reported during that time county-wide. The other **83%** of cases reported during that timeframe in Washington County have not been attributed to a single area of concern and represent community level spread within the county. Since March 2020, 39% (n=32) of cases reported in Wilkinson County have been linked to an outbreak.

Facilty Name	County	Number of Reported Cases		Number of Confirmed Hospitalizations	Number of Confirmed Deaths
		Staff	Resident		
Pruitt Health Toombsboro	Wilkinson	11	12	4	4